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SUBJECT: VISIT BY BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO ANDEAN PACT COUNTRIES

REF: BRASILIA 4301

1. FONOFF OFFICIAL WHO ACCOMPANIED MINISTER GIBSON BARBOZA MADE FOLLOWING PRINCIPAL POINTS CONCERNING RECENT VISITS TO ANDEAN PACT COUNTRIES.

2. FON MINISTER FELT THAT HIS MAJOR OBJECTIVES HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED. MEETINGS IN ALL COUNTRIES, BUT PARTICULARLY PERU, HAD BEEN MORE CORDIAL THAN GOB HAD ANTICIPATED. THE MINISTER HAD REAFFIREMD HIS INTEREST AND SUPPORT FOR CONCEPTS THAT WOULD BENEFIT GOB LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONSHIPS IN THE
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FUTURE. LAW OF THE SEA INTERESTS OF COASTAL STATES HAD BEEN

REAFFIRMED. WHILE NO AGREEMENTS OF AN OUTSTANDING NATURE HAD ACTUALLY BEEN WORKED OUT AND SIGNED DURING THE VISITS, THE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WERE REGARDED AS HIGHLY BENEFICIAL AND FOLLOW-UPS ARE PLANNED.

3. IN ALL COUNTRIES VISITED THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAD STATED BRAZIL'S INTEREST IN WORKING OUT A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ANDEAN PACT. RESPONSES HAD BEEN FRIENDLY AND ENCOURAGING. MEETINGS OF EXPERTS WILL BE HELD TO WORK OUT DETAILS. BRAZILIAN OFFICIAL ADDED THAT GOB HAD ITSELF NOT YET DETERMINED WHAT ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THE PACT OUGHT TO BE.

4. A SENIOR PETROBRAS OFFICIAL ALSO ACCOMPANIED THE MINISTER AS AN ADVISOR ON ENERGY PROBLEMS. FONOFF CLAIMS THAT AGREEMENT WAS REACHED WITH BOLIVIA ON AMOUNTS OF GAS TO BE SUPPLIED TO BRAZIL, AND THAT PETROBRAS BELIEVES THERE ARE SUFFICIENT RESERVES FOR DELIVERIES TO BE GUARANTEED. MORE "TECHNICAL" MEETINGS ARE, HOWEVER, REQUIRED. PETROBRAS IS ALSO PLANNING TO HAVE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON JOINT EXPLORATION FOR OIL WITH ECUADOR, VENEZUELA AND BOLIVIA. PROSPECTS ARE ALSO EXCELLENT FOR THE PURCHASE BY BRAZIL OF COKING COAL FROM COLOMBIA. ALSO UNDER DISCUSSION IS A BRAZILIAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE EXPLOITATION OF COPPER ORES IN PERU.
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